



Ranger Megan and pateke from 2009

The Auckland Regional Council and the  
Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society Inc

## Invite you to a release of pateke into the Tawharanui Open Sanctuary at Tawharanui Regional Park.

Wednesday 10 February 2009  
Tawharanui Regional Park

Pateke were first released into the Tawharanui Open Sanctuary in February 2008. These rare waterfowl have settled into the peninsula with most of them remaining on the park. New chicks have joined our translocated birds, reassuring us that the open sanctuary is a perfect home for pateke.

Meet at the Anchor Bay car park at 2pm for light refreshments at the ecology stream, a few brief formalities and the release of the birds.

RSVP to Matt Maitland on 09 426 1200  
or [Matt.Maitland@arc.govt.nz](mailto:Matt.Maitland@arc.govt.nz)  
by Sunday 7 February

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